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# OLD KING BASEBALL HOPS BACK ON SPORT THRONE

**By JACK VIELOCK.**  
NEW YORK, July 6.—Baseball bounced back into the calcium today. The good old pastime is as much a part of summer as sunburn and freckles. You can't keep it down.

With the big fight a thing of history the keen races in the major leagues resumed their prominence on the stage of sport and if present indications hold good they will monopolize the spotlight pretty steadily from now until October.

Golf and tennis events of national and international interest, especially the Davis cup matches, and an occasional static attraction such as the proposed Gibbons-Carpentier battle, will divert the attention of the sporting public at odd times during the next three months, but the stars of the diamond will demand their usual tribute.

**TWO-CLUB RACES.**  
As a rule the teams that head the packs in the American and National League on July 4 are banked-up favorites to win the pennants. This is only partly true today for the reason that both races are two-club affairs.

The champion Cleveland Indians are barely holding their own with the heavy hitting Yankees stepping on their heels.

The surprisingly chipper Pittsburgh Pirates have managed to keep a few paces ahead of John McGraw's pennant hungry Giants in the National League.

But there is no certainty that the first of August will not see a change in the complexion of both races.

The impending inter-sectional series with Eastern American and Western National League clubs on the road may develop the real turning points of both races.

**INDIANS SHOW FIGHT.**  
The fate of the Yankees may hang on what they can do in the West. The same may be said of the Pirates, playing in the East. And neither team is going to have an easy row to hoe.

The coming series, therefore, will leave the Indians and Giants with everything in their favor for building up percentage and if they are to keep in the scramble they will have to take advantage of it.

The Pirates' team so far this season has shown the best fighting spirit of any club in either league. Time after time the Pirates have overcome situations by their own efforts, coming from behind to win with a rush in the last few innings.

They have this to thank for the fact that they are leading their league today.

In the case of the Pirates the situation has not changed in more than a month. It is the same old question of whether or not Mooney Gibson's pitchers will be able to hold out. If they crack, the Giants will pass them sure and once in the van McGraw's team will be about as easy to catch as a handful of wild eels.

**WATCH BABE RUTH.**  
Fandom will also keep a keener weather eye on Babe Ruth now that Jack and Georges have parted with fling. The reigning Bambino, with thirty-one mighty aces already, is comfortably ahead of his 1920 record and is a good bet to shatter it. His 21st homer last summer was made on July 20 off Red Faber at the Polo Grounds.

George Kelly, with twelve homers, is out of the running as a competitor of the Big Babe.

**CARPENTIER LAUDED AT SCRIBES' DINNER**  
NEW YORK, July 6.—American boxing fans and static critics have made a favorable and lasting impression on Georges Carpentier.

Carpentier was the guest of honor at a dinner last night at which a score of visiting British and French sporting writers sat around the table with members of the American press as the guests of James J. Wright, proprietor of the Editor and Publisher.

Toasts and speeches lauding Carpentier and looking toward the promotion of closer international relations in sports featured the dinner. Carpentier told the newspaper men he has no excuse to offer for his defeat; that he was defeated by the best fighter in the world.

**WOULD GIVE EX-SOLDIER \$250,000 TO BEAT DEMPSEY**  
TULARE, Cal., July 6.—Tulare Post of the American Legion has telegraphed State Commander R. R. Platts of the legion, \$250,000 for any boxer formerly a member of any of the allied associated armies who defeats Jack Dempsey.

**DEMPSEY EASY TO WALLOP, BUT CAN TAKE IT, SAYS TAD**  
By TAD.  
NEW YORK, July 6.—They are discussing Saturday's fight. "Dempsey didn't miss many of the punches that Carpentier shot at him," said Gregory Mitchell, the San Diego sportsman.

"And it seemed to me that the champion couldn't get away from them," piped Tom Mulvey, of Frisco.

Jim Coffroth, the Western promoter, then spoke up.

"As a matter of fact," said Coffroth, "most of our heavyweight champions have been easy to hit. When you stop to think of it only two heavyweight champions ever managed to go through their ring careers without taking much punishment. There was Corbett; his foot-work and marvellous boxing ability saved him in all his matches."

"Corbett, you might say, was the original ducking sun. He is unmarked today, even though he met every great man of his time. The other fellow was Jack Johnson. With a great defense, coupled with his timidity, he was seldom hit. Johnson was probably the greatest defensive big man the world ever saw. Being stronger than any man who ever pulled on a pair of gloves, he was a hard man to get close to."

**JOHN L. EASY.**  
"Figuring along from Sullivan down to Dempsey, most of the champions were marks. Sullivan's iron jaw saved him in many a fight. Patsy Cardif knocked him clear across the ring in Minneapolis, breaking his hand on John L.'s head. Little Charley Mitchell sent him sprawling on the floor in their New York fight."

"Then came Fitzsimmons. He was a notorious fighter. Maher had been all over the ring in New Or-

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**Penny Ante By Jean Knott**



**DEMPSEY ASSERTS HE WON'T BATTLE FRENCHMAN AGAIN**  
Tells Reporters He Is Willing to Fight Willard—Denies Marriage Rumor.  
CHICAGO, July 6.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, arrived here today "homeward bound." The champion is en route to visit his mother in Salt Lake City.

Jack made three definite statements to reporters here. He declared he would not meet Carpentier again, expressed a willingness to fight Jess Willard and absolutely denied that he intends getting married.

**SUBPOENA SERVERS CAMP ON TRAIL OF WORLD CHAMPION**  
\$15,000 Limousine Attached by Movie Man Suit—Reformers Active.  
NEW YORK, July 6.—Uneasy is the heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey. Rumors, counter rumors, subpoenas servers and what nots have been on his trail.

Now the reformers are after him. Officers of the International Reform Bureau asked immediately to have the champion put under arrest on charges of violating the prize-fight section of the crimes act of New Jersey.

Unless Dempsey appears in court in Jersey City today the reformers say they will seek warrants for the arrest and arraignment of some of the highest officials of the State. They may even attempt to bring about action looking toward the impeachment of Governor Edwards.

Meanwhile Dempsey has developed a sudden notion to go West, and, according to his manager, Jack Kearns, he is on his way to Salt Lake City today, accompanied by his trainer, Teddy Hayes.

Kearns will remain in New York to protect his interests and those of the champion in a suit for damages brought by one Frank Spellman, who is suing Dempsey for \$100,000 and Kearns for a like sum, alleging violation of a moving picture agreement. Spellman yesterday attached the champion's \$15,000 limousine.

**DODGERS TO ACQUIRE THREE NEW PLAYERS**  
NEW YORK, July 6.—The Dodgers will fill their depleted ranks in the next few days by the acquisition of three players of the New Orleans Club of the Southern League. The newcomers are Ike Boone, right fielder and leading hitter of the league; First Baseman Leslie and Left Fielder Griffith.

The Brooklyn team has been under the twenty-five limit for some time, and the number was decreased with the release of Ed Konetchy to Philadelphia last Monday.

**Emeralds Seek Games.**  
Emerald A. C. wants a game for Saturday and one for Sunday. R. M. Cole, of 2218 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, is the manager.

**Allows Two Hits.**  
Emil Pfeil, pitching for War, in the Departmental League, allowed Post-office two hits and fanned five batters. War won by 17 to 1 in six innings.

**Kensington Defeated.**  
The Westover A. C. triumphed over the Kensington nine yesterday, on the latter's grounds in a one-sided game, 21 to 7. Tingle and Ferguson of the winners led the swatters with four hits each.

# CARPENTIER WILL DEFEND LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

**NEW YORK, July 6.—**Georges Carpentier may defend his title as light heavyweight champion of the world on American soil in the near future if he receives a challenge from a boxer in that class. He is ready to fight any man in the world with the exception of Dempsey, whom he deems his superior. This was brought out yesterday in an interview with Francois Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, at Manhasset, L. I., where the French boxer trained for the match with Dempsey.

Deschamps further set at rest rumors that Carpentier would retire from the ring as a result of his defeat in Rickard's arena.

"Will Carpentier give up boxing?" was the direct question put to Deschamps.

"Why should he?" he replied instantly. "Georges hasn't lost his title. It is true he failed in trying to win the heavyweight championship, but that does not alter his status in the light heavyweight class."

"Why should he?" he replied instantly. "Georges hasn't lost his hope Georges will go on boxing for a long time to come. He cannot be beaten by any other man in the world of his own weight. If Georges has a good proposition from a challenger in America or anywhere else he will take him on."

Deschamps knew of no man, anywhere at present who can beat Dempsey. There isn't any question in his mind that he is the greatest heavyweight who fought before the public. But he was much too heavy for Georges. If there is any suitable challenger in Carpentier's own class who wants to fight him let him send us word."

**MENTIONS POSSIBILITIES.**  
Deschamps mentioned Tom Gibbons and Bill Brennan as possibilities who would be welcomed. Deschamps indicated that Carpentier was making no definite plans about returning to France for this and other reasons.

The other reasons were given as "business" and "understandings" with the Gallic fighters who have lost none of his popularity with the American public, had received lucrative motion picture and vaudeville offers.

The popularity was attested yesterday by hundreds of messages of cheer and visits from friends and strangers who sought to express their admiration of his qualities as a fighter. Carpentier denied himself to all but a few intimate friends.

Among the telegrams received were more than a score from American Legion posts throughout the country. Regret over the inability of a war comrade to win out was the general tenor of these messages.

Sador Jusserand also communicated with him.

A guard of three men was kept posted outside of Carpentier's house during the day to enable him to enjoy the seclusion he desired after the strenuous time he had Saturday at Jersey City. To all of the visitors, who numbered hundreds, representatives of the French fight-ers expressed his appreciation of their thoughtfulness in calling on him and his regret over being unable to see them at the moment.

**PLEASED BY ACCOUNTS OF FIGHT.**  
Carpentier spent a very quiet day chiefly reading the account of the fight in the various newspapers. He frequently expressed his delight over the fact the papers had regarded him and asked Deschamps to express his appreciation.

"The American press has been most kind to my Georges," Deschamps said through Captain Mallet, who acted as interpreter. "We all are gratified with the nice things which have been written. I might say at this time that the public before the fight probably thought that Georges would be taking chances and would do a lot of running around the ring. I believe the public appreciated his standing up to Dempsey and giving blow for blow. In fact, Carpentier gave the first blow of the fight."

According to Captain Mallet, Carpentier suffered much yesterday from a broken bone in the thumb of his right hand. This was the only consequential reminder of the fight, said Captain Mallet, as the cut under the left eye did not amount to much. He said the French boxer would rest for a few days, although a visit to Tex Rickard was scheduled for Wednesday. Carpentier spent part of his morning on the front porch of his home, which overlooks the bay, watching the long string of automobiles pass and the people who dropped by to catch a glimpse of him. He was hungry before dinner time and the French chef, who is part of his entourage, speeded up his culinary tasks.

**INJURED HAND CAUSE OF SECRET.**  
Deschamps brought out that the reason for the secret training period which marked the approach of July 2 was that Carpentier injured his

**Jess Anxious To Get Another Chance At Title**  
LAWRENCE, Kan., July 6.—Jess Willard is willing to meet Jack Dempsey again, he said today on his farm near Hight, according to the Lawrence Journal-News.

The former champion added that he was even anxious to get a chance to recapture the world's heavyweight championship which he lost two years ago at Toledo.

"I've led the simple life; I'm in splendid shape today," he said.

"I would need four months for training and conditioning, then I would be ready for Jack Dempsey."

Right hand while boxing with Joe Jeannette a couple of weeks ago. Deschamps said he decided that if the newspapers published this fact some people would say that Carpentier was establishing an alibi in the event he lost the championship. This was the last impression he would want to go out, he added.

Deschamps was interested when told that Dempsey might fight again in Rickard's arena in October. He discussed possibilities and gave his opinion of them.

Believe Dempsey could knock Harry Wells out in one round. It would be foolish for Jess Willard to try a comeback, for he's an old grandfather. As for Frank Moran—Deschamps said he had no opinion.

Deschamps reiterated his satisfaction over the way the fight was staged. J. Harry Erie was a hundred per cent referee and Dempsey's opponent who fought according to the rules, he said. As for the American fight fans—Deschamps went into a five-minute discussion in French during which he used a lot of superlatives. As translated by Captain Mallet, Deschamps thought us "great."

**TWELVE CHESS EXPERTS ENTER MASTERS' TOURNEY**  
ATLANTIC CITY, July 6.—Twelve chess experts from Paris, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles and Ontario entered yesterday the masters tournament of the eighth American Chess Congress play in which will start at 3 o'clock today.

Drawings were held at a preliminary meeting at which the rules of play also were agreed upon. The pairings resulted as follows: First round—Jackson vs. Turver, Hago vs. Marshall, Laff vs. Whittaker, Mlotkowski vs. Harvey, Janowski vs. Sourin and Factor vs. Sharp.

The second round was scheduled for tomorrow and the third round for Friday. The time limit was to be at the rate of thirty moves in the first two hours and fifteen moves an hour thereafter.

**TRAVERS IS BETROTHED TO MONTCLAIR GIRL**  
MONTCLAIR, N. J., July 6.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Geraldine F. Hohman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hohman, to Jerome D. Travers, Miss Hohman is a graduate of Mt. St. Agnes' College, Mt. Washington, Md., and was active in war work.

Mr. Travers, who formerly was amateur golf champion of the United States and held many other golf titles, belongs to the Upper Montclair Country Club and is a member of the New York Cotton Exchange.

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